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SUBJECT: MBFR - ANGLOGERMAN CONSULTATIONS

REFS: BONN 4048 AND LONDON 3308

1. TICKELL CALLED US TODAY TO PASS ON ONE POINT WHICH CAME UP DURING HIS TALK MARCH 20 WITH ROTH. ROTH TOLD TICKELL THAT HE UNDERSTOOD FROM THE AMERICANS THAT THE BRITISH WERE NOT WEDDED TO IDEA THAT MBFR NEGOTIATIONS SHOULD BEGIN IN SEPTEMBER/ OCTOBER OF THIS YEAR AND WERE PREPARED TO SEE DATE SLIP. TICKELL SAID THAT HE CATEGORICALLY DENIED TO ROTH THAT THIS WAS BRITISH POSITION, ADDING THAT BRITISH HAVE CONSISTENTLY CONSIDERED THAT SEPTEMBER/ OCTOBER DATE WAS FIRM AS FAR AS BOTH ALLIES AND THE SOVIETS WERE CONCERNED.

2. TICKELL SAID HE DID NOT WANT TO MAKE A FUSS ABOUT ROTH'S MISCONCEPTION; HE WAS SATISFIED THAT ROTH HAD
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BEEN DISABUSED OF ANY ETUZTS HE MIGHT HAVE HAD AFTER
TALK WITH TICKELL YESTERDAY. BUT TICKELL WANTED TO

UNDERScore TO US THAT BRITISH POSITION REMAINED THAT
NEGOTIATIONS SHOULD START THIS FALL AS CONTEMPLATED.

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